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WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED ON MOST CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT BELGIANS AND DUTCH RECENTLY HELD BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT. BELGIANS REITERATED THEIR STRONG LINE AGAINST PROPOSED CUTS, NOTING THAT BUDGET CUTS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO AFFECT THE NETHERLANDS' INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS. DUTCH PARTICIPANTS PRIVATELY AGREED SUBSTANTIVELY WITH BELGIAN ARGUMENTS, BUT NOTED THEIR HELPLESSNESS. DUTCH DID INDICATE TO BELGIANS THEY WERE HOPEFUL THAT PROPOSAL TO DECOMMISSION 13 NATO-COMMITTED ASW AIRCRAFT WOULD BE PARTIALLY REVERSED. RENNER

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